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THE PALACE
WILL OPEN ON
NOV. FIFTEEN

LEROY BICKLE OF DALLAS WILL SEND FLOWERS FOR OPENING DAY — THREE VAUDEVILLE ACTS EACH DAY.

The new theatre being constructed on West Main street by the Ardmore Amusement company, has been named "The Palace." In keeping with the name, this amusement place will be one of the finest in point of architecture, decorations, arrangement of seats, heating and ventilating and lighting, in southern Oklahoma. The house has a seating capacity of about 1,000, including lower floor, balcony and loggias. The floor is of cement and has an incline from the orchestra pit to the back of the house of about six feet. The seats are leather-upholstered, comfortable opera chairs, and it will be possible for any person in the body of the house to see over the head of those in the fourth row in front. This makes every seat a good one.

The finishing touches to this modern play house are being put on as rapidly as possible. Painters and decorators are very busy and the interior will present a very pleasing view, for the color scheme is old rose and old gold. All the scenery and stage equipment is installed and in good working order. The entire front of this building will be covered with ornamental plastic relief and stucco work and painted white, which will indeed make a very pretty front. The Ardmore Amusement company, which is composed of men who live in Ardmore, has spent several thousand dollars in changing this building into a modern theatre, and Ardmore people will be proud of the fact that such a theatre will be opened in the city within a few days.

Manager Harry Lowenstein announced yesterday that if no unforeseen conditions arise, the doors of this magnificent play house will be thrown open to the public Monday, November 15. The opening bill will be Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen." The new play house will be open continuously from 1 to 11 p. m. The admission will always be 5c and 10c. Three vaudeville performances will be given each day at 4:30, at 7:15, and at 9 o'clock. There will be but one show on Sundays, and that will be in the afternoon, when it will not conflict with church services.

LeRoy Bickle, manager of the Dallas branch of the Paramount Picture Corporation, has stated that he will furnish flowers for the opening day. Everything possible will be done to make the opening the brightest day in Ardmore amusement circles, there will be a cordial welcome that will make guests feel the play house was built especially for their benefit. The management will always be clean and aggressive, the shows will be of the highest character on the road, and it will place Ardmore in the front rank as a city of amusements.

Grand Opera Quartette at High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, November 9. Adult tickets for remaining five numbers, \$2. Student tickets 75c. Single admission 75c. Balcony: Adults, 50c., children 25c. Reserved seats now on sale at Ringer's Drug Store. 7-2

Notice to Merchants.
No merchandise of any description should be sold or charged to account of the City of Ardmore, except upon official requisition signed by the purchasing department of said city.
By Order of MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
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Weeks-Savage.
Yesterday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, E. W. Savage of New York, who at present is located in the Healdton oil fields, and Miss Mabel Weeks of this city, were married in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Less Than Human.
Tom, the country six-year-old, presenting himself one day in even more than his usual state of dust and disorder, was asked by his mother if he would not like to be a little city boy, and always be nice and clean in white suits and shoes and stockings. Tom answered scornfully: "They're not children; they're pets."—Harper's Monthly.

Tickets for the lyceum can be had at Ringer's drug store or from Mrs. J. R. Pennington. Five good numbers at 40 each, when a season ticket is purchased. 5-2

RICH INDIAN
IN THE STATE
PENITENTIARY

ROYALTIES FROM OIL LANDS WILL MAKE HIM NEARLY A MILLIONAIRE BY THE TIME HE GAINS HIS LIBERTY.

Irony plays a conspicuous part in the life of one Choctaw Indian who is now serving the second year of a twenty-five year sentence for killing an Indian woman during the summer of 1912.

Irony from the fact that the lands allotted to this Indian are now in the very heart of the oil fields at Healdton and his royalties, which at the present time amount to over one hundred dollars per day are being guarded by the government against the time when he shall gain his freedom. Hickman Willis, a young Mississippi Choctaw Indian, 32 years of age, was brought from his native state, Mississippi, a few years ago, and allotted 200 acres of land near Healdton which is now under lease by the Coline company which recently disposed of their leases for one million dollars. The property is in the very heart of the proven field and is considered the most valuable so far developed.

Willis, like a majority of his people, had a weakness for "firewater," and while he was sober, was as docile as could be desired, when under the influence of liquor was a fiend incarnate and dangerous for his own as well as other people. Previous to the killing of the Indian woman for which he is now serving sentence, he killed another Indian boy during a drunken brawl, but for some reason he was acquitted of this charge by a jury. He was not at liberty long, however, before he was again taken into custody for the reason above stated, and is now serving his sentence while wealth is accumulating every day to his credit.

After leasing his allotment to the Coline company, he sold his surplus, consisting of half his acreage, and there is where he made a mistake, for the land disposed of outright is the richest in oil of all, and had he kept this, his daily income would have been over \$1,000 daily instead of \$100.

The warden reports that Willis is a model prisoner and will get a lot of "good time," he has a wife and two children who are being cared for by the Indian agent, who also has charge of his royalties.

With an income of \$36,500 per year, and with a likelihood that it will be materially increased when the wells are drilled to a lower sand, it is interesting to conjecture what he will do with his money in the event the department deems him competent to handle it.

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DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS

A Surplus Could Find a Useful Channel in Benevolent Society.

The Benevolent Society of this city has six families on its hands at this time. These families have been incapacitated on account of long sieges of illness, and they must be cared for or intense suffering will result. The women who have charge of this work have frequent calls for help, besides the "steadys" which it always has on hand. There is never any too much money on hand; at this time

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there is an unusual scarcity of funds. It has been suggested that if the disaster relief committee has any funds that can be spared, that the proper channels to turn the surplus into would be the treasury of the Benevolent Society. The members of this society work every day of every year, they are always ready to listen to the voice of the poor, and they deserve the most liberal treatment at the hands of every citizen.

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COTTON CUT SHORT

A Bad Crop Report from Montague County, Texas.

J. H. Matthews of Bowie, Tex., who is a member of the Lyon-Matthews Lumber company, was an Ardmore visitor yesterday. Mr. Matthews is connected in business with Cecil Lyon of Texas, and they have one of the largest retail lumber companies in the northern portion of Texas. They have yards at Lawton, Cache, and other Oklahoma towns. Mr.

Matthews says he has been considering putting in a yard here, but since his old friend, Graves Leeper, has come to Ardmore, it will not do for him to come too.

In speaking of cotton in Montague county Mr. Matthews said the crop conditions are poor. Bowie marketed 21,000 bales last year and will not market more than 6,000 this year. This reduction is due to the ravages of the boll weevil. The farmers in that section are doing poorly, on account of the loss of a large portion of the cotton crop. The collections there this fall are about one-third as good as they were a year ago.

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